

Appln. No. 09/439,332  
Amendment dated August 30, 2004  
Reply to Office Action mailed May 28, 2004

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure--Examining Group Art Unit 3724**

Attorney's Docket No. 99-0225  
Client's Docket No. CMB101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Appln. No. 09/439,332 )  
First Named Applicant: JAMES T DISHON )  
Filed: 11/12/1999 )  
For: MATERIAL CUTTING AND FEEDING MACHINE )

TC/A.U.: 3724 )  
Examiner: C. Dexter )  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed May 28, 2004, and in order to place this case in condition for immediate allowance or in better form for appeal, applicant hereby requests the entry of the following amendment to the application:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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